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Turn Your Back

on the grocer who says he has better Coffee than Blanke's. He only wishes that he had such Coffee. Remember this: All I claim for Blanke's Coffee is that it is at least as good as any other brand on earth. Many of my customers openly say it is the best. Probably they are right. But this is a big world and there are lots of good things in it. Still there isn't a better Coffee than Blanke's anywhere—north, south, east or west. My way of selling this Coffee is to give people their money back if they don't like it. The price is 25 cents per pound.

A Few Corkers

18-pound best Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00
1 sack Crystal High Patent Flour.....\$1.05
1-pound Maple Sugar for only.....10 cents
1 Set Table Glasses only 15c
1 package Blanco-Cero 15c

Eggs are Higher

We pay for them Saturday, ONLY, 12c in trade and 11c in CASH.

If It Is

Onion Sets, Bulk Garden Seeds and all kind of Seed Potatoes you must see us. We will attend to your wants.

S. M. WHITE,

PHONE 26.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

Our Piano Contest.

The COURIER piano contest has been the most successful this week in point of new subscribers of any week since the contest began, a total of 33,750 votes have been cast and 100 new names have been added to our list. Of the votes cast this week Miss Walter received 2,700; Miss O'Bryan 30,750 and Miss Winfree 300.

It is now only three weeks until the contest closes, and those who have friends in the contest they wish to vote for should not fail to vote.

The following is the standing of the various contestants up till 10 o'clock yesterday morning:

DALTON.
Amanda Henning.....600
BRUNSWICK.
Edna Owen.....30,450
KEYTESVILLE.
Wicks O'Bryan.....124,750
Katie Walter.....143,005
Fannie Winfree.....20,790

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. E. Sutter.....Salisbury
Miss Alice Nagel.....Salisbury
J. A. Shull.....Mendon
Miss Lizzie Woods.....Snyder
Wm. M. Fike.....Mendon
Miss Minnie J. Hotchkiss.....Mendon
Chas. Noah.....Keytesville
Miss Mary Coy.....Keytesville
Ernest Fuenfhausen.....Salisbury
Miss Mary Teotich.....Salisbury
D. Buzzard.....Rothville
Mrs. Malissa Leake.....Rothville
Chas. H. Clair.....Newcomer
Miss Mattie G. Elliott.....Brunswick
J. M. McCluhan.....Triplett
Miss Anna Moore.....Triplett

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., postoffice April 24, 1903:

Mrs. Kate Barnett, Mrs. Kittie Brooks,
L. C. Fuller, Miss Nora Gallons,
Miss Nellie Harise, Edie Hayes,
A. D. Moore, Jim Robb,

Auston Watts
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.
Millet seed for sale at Hyde's grain exchange.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular May, 1903, Term at Keytesville.

CIVIL CASES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 4.

1. Jacob A. Merchant vs. Nathan O. Tate, appeal.
2. Henry Brewer et al vs. Eva Jane Brewer et al, partition.
3. Aaron Shoop vs. Wm. Shoop, Jr., et al, partition.
4. T. J. Folkens et al vs. Wm. M. Ehrhardt et al, partition.
5. C. M. Kendrick et al vs. Valentine Rhodes et al, attachment.
6. Hiram H. Jenkins et al vs. Jas. W. Nichols et al, J. C. Wallace, receiver, ejectment.
7. Kellogg & Carper vs. L. C. Wells, debt.

CRIMINAL COCKET.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 5.

8. State of Missouri vs. H. M. Sigloch (No. 2), selling liquor illegally.
9. Same vs. H. M. Sigloch, (No. 3), same.
10. Same vs. Smith Campbell (No. 5), same.
11. Same vs. Smith Campbell (No. 6), same.
12. Same vs. Smith Campbell (No. 7), same.
13. Same vs. Smith Campbell (No. 8), same.
14. Same vs. Cecil Wayland, same.
15. Same vs. Luke Mason, burglary and larceny.
16. Same vs. Herbert Allen, bribery.
17. Same vs. Horace Redding, bribery—appeal.
18. Same vs. W. P. Tate, Jr., felonious assault.
19. Same vs. X. C. Reed, felonious assault.
20. Same vs. P. W. Halley, felonious assault.
21. Same vs. James Harris, rape.
22. Same vs. Frank Gamble, burglary and larceny.

CIVIL CASES.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

23. James B. Littlejohn vs. the A. T. Still infirmity, debt—change of venue from Adair county.
24. John M. Littlejohn vs. American School of Osteopathy, same.
25. W. H. Summers vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
26. State ex rel R. A. Kellicker vs. J. M. Peery et al, suit for city taxes.
27. Henry G. Brent vs. Anna E. Peery, partition.
28. Geo. W. Chapman, guardian and curator, vs. Georgia Chapman, suit for dower.
29. Kellogg & Carper vs. L. C. Wells, debt.
30. Hiram H. Jenkins et al vs. James W. Nichols et al, ejectment.
31. J. M. Peery vs. G. H. Tietjans (No. 1), appeal.
32. J. M. Peery vs. G. H. Tietjans (No. 2), appeal.
33. Charlie Peek vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
34. O. B. Thompson et al vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
35. Joseph Minor vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.
36. Phillip McGinnis vs. Dan Clark, attachment.
37. B. L. White et al vs. Jas. Hurt, suit for dower.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY MAY 7.

38. William E. Hill vs. James Halley et al, suit to set aside deed.
39. J. M. Null vs. F. M. Veatch, replevin.
40. Mary E. Miller et al vs. J. T. Miller et al, partition.
41. C. B. Kavanaugh vs. F. A. Silsbee et al, debt.
42. D. Hagerdorn vs. Benjamin Fuemeler et al, mechanic's lien.

43. J. H. P. Baker vs. W. O. Brooks et al, suit on note.
44. Emma Mann et al vs. Martha E. Mann et al, partition.
45. Virtie Westlake et al vs. E. R. Dempsey et al, ejectment.
46. Virtie Westlake et al vs. Tony Kiiting, ejectment.
47. Josephine Brandt vs. Wm. C. Brandt et al, equity.
48. Mathew Clark vs. Annie Noll et al, partition.
FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 8.
49. J. C. Wallace, receiver, vs. W. W. Baker, attachment.
50. J. C. Wallace, receiver, vs. J. W. Nichols et al, attachment.
51. Edward Morrison vs. Edith Morrison, divorce.
52. Wm. W. Riddell vs. Ashley Lucas et al, suit to quiet title.
53. J. M. Walker vs. unknown heirs of John Cunningham, suit to quiet title.
54. J. M. Walker vs. Philadelphia Carter et al, same.
55. Jesse Riley et al vs. Frances V. Riley et al, partition.
56. Nancy J. Washam vs. Finis Washam, divorce.
57. J. H. Knight, by guardian, vs. W. F. McCullough et al, partition.
58. John H. Steck vs. Andrew Kennedy et al, suit to quiet title.
59. Lemira D. Shupe vs. Edward M. Shupe, suit for divorce.
60. Kate Miller vs. Thomas Purvis, ejectment.
61. Emma L. Brooks vs. Wm. O. Brooks, divorce.
62. Wm. E. Hill vs. L. A. Embree, debt—appeal.
63. Geo. Staibus, trustee, at relation of C. Swain, vs. A. L. Cord et al, suit on bond.
64. J. W. Simpson vs. Bohle Muehring, debt—appeal.
65. Omaha National bank vs. Richard P. Jones, suit on note.
66. People's bank vs. Kilpatrick & Lisle, suit on note.
67. Peoples' Bank vs. L. E. Braun, suit on note.

Probate Findings.

T. H. Peery allowed an account of \$4.40 against the estate of the late James W. Davis.

Last will and testament of the late Kate Krassig of Salisbury is admitted to probate on testimony of Emil J. Sutter and C. C. Hammond; also the a codicil of said will on testimony of J. H. Lee and John Henry Vonderkre. Bernard Abeln is named as executor of the said Mrs. Krassig's will and is so appointed by the court. Bond in the sum of \$5,000 approved, with Thos. Karcher and T. M. Bentley as securities.

J. M. Marsh, administrator of the estate of J. J. Wackley, deceased, presents his fourth annual settlement, which is approved by the court, and it appearing therefrom and from the records of the court that the personal assets are insufficient to pay the debts due and allowed against said estate, the court, on its own motion, doth order said administrator to sell, at public or private sale for cash, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 16 in Triplett; also one acre in nw corner 18-54-20, said real estate to be first appraised by them disinterested householders. Said administrator to report &c.

In the matter of Manece Schee, a person of unsound mind: Louis Schee, the husband of the said Manece Schee, files his petition alleging, among other things, that his wife has been found to be insane, and that the petitioner is the owner of certain real estate which he desires to sell. Provision been having made for petitioner's wife according to

her needs and his circumstances, &c., and petitioner's said wife having no guardian in this state, petitioner prays the court for an order directing that the public administrator of Chariton county join with petitioner on her behalf in a deed of conveyance of said real estate. The hearing of the application of said petitioner is to be passed upon Friday, May 15, 1903, those interested in the estate of the said Manece Schee to be notified, in the mean time, by order of publication.

Hymen's Altar.

STRAUB-TATE:—Wm. Straub and Miss Ida C. Tate, both of Brunswick, were married by Rev. F. G. Walther, also of Brunswick, Wednesday, April 18, 1903.

SHULL-WOODS:—J. A. Shull of Mendon and Miss Lizzie Woods of Snyder were married in Keytesville Thursday, April 16, 1903, Rev. Alpha Ingle tying the nuptial knot.

WILLIAMS-JOHNSON:—Dave Williams and Miss Lula Johnson, a colored couple of Triplett, were married by Justice A. W. Guilloid of that village Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

SCHLAGECK-ETIENNE:—Bernard F. Schlageck and Miss Catherine C. Etienne, both of Wien, were married at that place Tuesday, April 21, 1903, Rev. P. Otto Jansen sealing the plighted vows.

RENNE-HAFFAKE:—Wm. H. Renne of Forest Green and Miss Pauline Haffake of Shannondale were married at Shannondale Wednesday, April 15, 1903, Rev. Aug. F. Mundt making the twain one.

NOAH-COY:—Chas. Noah and Miss Mary Coy, both of Keytesville, were married at the residence of Mrs. Mary Beardon Sunday, April 19, 1903, Justice H. A. Wheeler adjusting the double harness.

MCCLUHAN-MOORE:—J. M. McCluhan and Miss Anna Moore, both of Triplett, were married in the office of Recorder J. M. Mason at the courthouse in Keytesville Wednesday, April 22, 1903, Rev. Alpha Ingle applying the matrimonial yoke.

O'BRIEN-HARRIS:—Maurice S. O'Brien and Miss Georgia J. Harris of Salisbury were married at the home of the bride Wednesday, April 15, 1903, Rev. C. S. Rennison of Salisbury officiating. According to the Salisbury Democrat. The bridegroom is a native of Virginia, recently residing near Lynchburg. For eight years past he has been in the U. S. army, belonging to the hospital corps for three years. He has seen service in Cuba and the Philippines. The bride is a young lady well and favorably known. She has been teaching for the past three years. The happy couple expect to make their home near Salisbury.

Notice.

The Knights and Ladies of Security council of Keytesville is urgently requested to meet this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to transact important business. It is to be hoped that every member of the council will be present.

C. P. VANDIVER, president.

This means you. That old hat you are wearing has served it's time. Go to J. W. Wayland and get one of his new shapes. It will cost you from 50 cents to \$3.

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CHAPMAN BROS.,
Keytesville, Mo.

Death's Decree.

THOMPSON:—Little Raymond Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of near Keytesville, died of pneumonia Wednesday, April 15, 1903, aged 10 months and 28 days. Raymond was a sweet child, dearly beloved by his parents, who will sadly miss him. Grieve not, dear ones, your little babe has gone to be with Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"We had a little treasure once,
He was our joy and pride,
We loved him, oh! perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away."

BUTLER:—Another of the landmarks of Chariton county, in the person of Erastus Butler, has gone from among us to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." At the time of his death Tuesday, April 21, 1903, he was probably the oldest native resident of the county. He was born, near where Shannondale now is, October 18, 1822, and spent his entire life in that vicinity, with, perhaps, a few years in California in the early days of the gold excitement. We have not the date of his marriage to Miss Mary Jackson of Howard county, who, with four children, two sons and two daughters, survive him. George, the eldest son, is a merchant at Shannondale, a member of the firm of Meyer & Butler. Edward has made his home with his parents and has for several years managed the large farm of his father. Mrs. Ida Allen, a widow, lives at Salisbury, and Mrs. Nannie Blakey, wife of Clarence Blakey, resides in the neighborhood of her parents. Deceased had been in failing health for several years and died of old age and general debility. He was never a member of any church, but no man in Chariton county was more highly esteemed for his honesty and integrity. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Asbury chapel after appropriate exercises, conducted by Rev. Robert McIlvoy, the pastor, a large audience being in attendance to pay the last tribute of respect to a worthy citizen. Peace to his memory.

A Well Kept Secret.

Our readers will perhaps recall the fact that late in January, 1902, one Richard Graham and Miss Louise White, both purporting to hail from Chicago, dropped down into our town, with Recorder Mason, made a visit to Rev. Franc. Mitchell, and left on the evening train bearing a certificate of marriage signed by the above and, after a brief interview named divine.

We supposed these facts, which were published in the COURIER at the time, were by this time well known wherever the principals might be. It was, therefore, a surprise to hear that Bro. Mitchell has learned by a private letter from an old Callaway friend residing in Kirksville, Mo., that the parties are still living in that town, which, by the way, proves to be their present place of residence, as Richard Graham and Miss Louise White.

Their secret has been well kept, but as this COURIER runs fast and far they can hardly expect to remain hidden much longer.

Burglars at Pee Dee.

The nimble-fingered gentry got in their work at Pee Dee Monday night. They first went to McCloud & Chapman's blacksmith shop and procured the necessary tools with which they pried open the front doors of the following stores: T. B. Wilson's, Ford Bros., M. P. Weatherford's and Bash & Walker's.

The money drawer in each storeroom was torn down, but the only cash found was between \$2.50 and \$10 in silver taken from T. B. Wilson's, and 70c in small change stolen from the postoffice at Ford Bros.

The burglars then proceeded to Bash & Walker's where they regaled themselves on a lunch, after which they repaired to M. P. Weatherford's where they appropriated a few cigars with which to enjoy a smoker. No clue.

Knocks But Once

does opportunity. The Southwest knocks loudest just now. Get posted, travel, and don't let the opportunity slip. "Business Chances" and other interesting pamphlets about Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, sent free on request. Address "KATY," 403 Wainwright, St. Louis.